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P 040041Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EAID, CG

SUBJECT: AID TO ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 4012 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTS INDICATIONS THAT IRANIANS AND SAUDIS  
ARE ARRANGING SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ZAIRE  
(5 MILLION DOLS FROM TEHRAN, UP TO 1500 MILLION DOLS  
PACKAGE FROM SAUDIS AND OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS.) ZAIRIAN  
GOVERNMENT HAS JUST CONCLUDED STRICT NEW STABILIZATION  
AGREEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND EMBASSY  
KINSHASA HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE NOT LINKED TO STABILIZATION PROGRAM WILL  
DIMINISH PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S COMMITTEMENT TO IMPLEMENT  
ADMITTEDLY DIFFICULT IMF PROGRAM.

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2. EMBASSY KINSHASA POINTS OUT THAT OUR INFORMATION  
ON POSSIBLE IRANIAN AND ARAB FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO  
ZAIRE IS STRICTLY INFORMAL AND THAT WE MUST AVOID  
GIVING THE ZAIRIANS ANY IMPRESSION THAT USG, IS TRYING  
TO INFLUENCE OR INTERFERE WITH POTENTIAL NEW DONOR  
ASSISTANCE. YOU SHOULD NOT, THEREFORE, INDICATE KNOWLEDGE  
OF HOST GOVERNMENT PLANS TO AID ZAIRE BUT FIND

OPPORTUNITY IN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF ZAIRE SITUATION  
TO STRESS IMPORTANCE THAT ALL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO  
ZAIRE BE LINKED TO IMF STABILIZATION PROGRAM. FYI. WE  
ENVISAGE MORE FORMAL APPROACH ON ISSUE OF AID TO ZAIRE  
AT LATER DATE IN CONNECTION WITH ZAIRE CONSULTATIVE  
GROUP DELIBERATIONS. END FYI.  
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